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Everything Ready for Democratic Primary Election Next Tuesday

THE PRIMARY TICKET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Showing the Order in Which the Names Will Appear on Your Ballot.

The ticket containing all the names which will appear on your ballot when you go to vote next Tuesday and showing the order in which they will appear, is printed below. The order of the names was decided by lot as provided by law.

The ticket follows:
Congressman—Otis T. Wingo.
Governor—Thos. C. McRae, E. P. Toney.

Secretary of State—Ira C. Hopper.
Auditor of State—Jas. Guy Tucker.
Attorney General—J. S. Utley.
Associate Justice Supreme Court—Jesse C. Hart.

Supt. Public Instruction—Granville Cubage, A. B. Hill.
Commissioner of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture—Bob Pierce, Sam D. Crawford, Jim G. Ferguson.

Commissioner State Lands, Highways and Improvements—Roy V. Leonard, Herbert R. Wilson.
Railroad Commissioner—Joe Hardage, Ed Harper.

Circuit Judge—Jas. S. Steel, B. E. Isbell.
Prosecuting Atty.—Geo. R. Steel.
Chancellor—C. E. Johnson, M. E. Sanderson.

State Senator—John J. DuLaney.
Representative—Oscar L. Davis, Falls K. Davis.

County and Probate Judge—P. M. McCord, R. S. Thomas, Chas. P. Smith, W. D. Waldrop, A. B. Bishop.

Sheriff and Collector—Geo. Taaffe, R. L. (Dick) Boyer, D. W. Bailey, Lillard Johnston, J. Watt Duren, Gene Harris, A. T. Collins, J. R. Meredith.

Circuit and Chancery Clerk—J. L. Peavy, J. C. Fawcett, Burton K. Walker.

County and Probate Clerk—R. E. Huddleston, Locke Love.
County Treasurer—E. M. Dillard.
Tax Assessor—G. C. Thrallkill, W. H. Childers.

Township Officers.
Jackson township—Justice of the Peace—W. C. Mowery, W. W. Woodard, F. B. Arnett. Constable—J. S. Bush, C. A. Bush. Cotton Weigher—T. F. Bowman, Sam Anderson.

Jefferson township—Justice of the Peace—S. D. Phillips. Constable—J. R. Furlow.

Burke township—Justice of the Peace—J. C. Ward. Constable—Y. W. Walker.

Other townships have no names of township candidates on ticket.

Committeemen and Delegates.
Each township will be entitled to elect one central committeeman and also delegates to the county Democratic convention.

The following are the central committeemen candidates appearing on the tickets for the various townships: Cleveland—P. S. Kinsworthy; Caney, G. W. Brazil, Sr.; Ashdown Ward 1—

Election Returns at News Office

Election returns will be received at the News office in Ashdown next Tuesday night. The

News will not go to press Tuesday day as usual, but will be issued that night after the returns have come in. All people interested in the election are invited to come and get the reports of the townships as they are telephoned in to the News. We have made arrangements to get the

returns as soon as they are counted and will gladly give out all the information possible during the night and day.

The News will also keep in touch with the election of State and District offices, and endeavor to give a complete report on all races of interest.

Singing at Blackaby.
The Little River County Singing Convention will meet with the Blackaby Class at Blackaby school house, August 13th. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Mrs. O. C. Taylor, Secretary.

Lon T. Jones, A. D. DuLaney; Ashdown Ward 2—June R. Morrell; Ashdown Ward 3—G. C. Cobb; Burke—J. W. Edwards; Franklin—A. E. Hale; Red River—W. W. Gardner, Sr.; Lick Creek—J. E. McCall; Little River—Robt. T. Sessions; Jackson—Frank Horner; Jefferson—J. G. Sanderson; Arden—E. H. Hollowell; Jeff Davis—D. T. Bush; Richland—J. L. DeLoney; Arkinda—Pete Wright; Johnson—E. A. Velvin.

The following are the candidates for delegates to the county Democratic Convention: Cleveland—S. K. Waldrop; Caney—C. Brown; Ashdown Ward 1—A. D. DuLaney, A. J. Russell. Entitled to two. Ward 2—T. B. Cook, June R. Morrell; Ward 3—M. M. Draper, G. H. Briant. Jackson—(Entitled to 5) Frank Horner, W. M. Gathright, W. B. Coley, Fred Gantt, H. C. Freeman; Jefferson—C. S. Cobb; Arden—Clyde Carrol; Jeff Davis—R. G. Seymour; Burke—Jno. Honnell; Franklin—R. A. Davis; Red River—J. W. Gardner, Sr.; Lick Creek—J. W. Keener; Little River—R. T. Sessions; Richland—J. D. Sigler; Arkinda—Pete Wright; Johnson—J. L. Welch.

Date of Meeting.
The County Democratic Central Committee will meet in Ashdown Friday, August 11th, to canvass the returns of the primary election.

The County Democratic Convention will meet on Monday, August 14th, to declare the nominees and select delegates to the state and district conventions.

HARDING'S PLAN TO END STRIKE PROVES FAILURE

Railway Heads Refuse to Accept All of His Terms—Next Move Is Unknown.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Harding had the rail strike problem back on his hands tonight, as a result of the refusal of the railway executives, at their meeting in New York, to accept the administration settlement plan so far as the seniority issue is concerned. There is no indication at the White House tonight as to what move, if any, the government plans to make.

It is considered probable that Mr. Harding will study the text of the executives' reply, and that expected from the labor leaders' meeting in Chicago, before reaching a decision.

The tone of the replies and the circumstances under which they are made, it is indicated, undoubtedly will guide Mr. Harding to some extent, and there is another intimation, that public opinion cannot always be helpful in the difficult and delicate negotiations into which the administration has been drawn by the industrial situation.

Accents Fuel Crisis.
From the government viewpoint, the rail strike is regarded as immediately serious only because of the existing stoppage of coal production, and there have been constant intimations that the administration would be disposed to force a quick settlement of the railroad difficulties in order to cope with the coal stoppage, even at the cost of some establishment of the former control of railroads.

Cabinet members and friends of the president have emphasized the contrast between their view of the "seniority issue" and that taken by the railroad executives, as expressed in public statements. Public statements of railroad heads that the granting of the strikers' demands for a return of full seniority rights would necessitate the discharge of scores of thousands of efficient workers, hired to take their places, have been flatly denied in informal discussions with newspaper correspondents. It has been further represented in some government quarters that such men as have been hired would not generally be of a character and capacity which would make them suitable as permanent employees.

Wants Board Obeyed.
That this is the president's view was further indicated by the proposals sent to union and the executives' meetings, in that on the crucial point of seniority rights, the proposals would give the strikers far more complete rehabilitation in the service than was suggested in any unofficial summaries made public in advance. The president's view, it is said, is that the acknowledgment by the railroad world of the supremacy of the Railroad Labor Board is the chief object of the government at the moment.

Possibly that new legislation will be sought as a result of the strike test of the transportation act, which would make the Labor Board's decisions binding and penalize violations by either employees or employers, again is suggested in official circles. Chairman Hooper of the Labor Board is expected to argue for increases of the board's power before congressional committees when the issue comes up.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has been constantly in touch with the actual status of the strike through its Safety Inspection Division, which checks up on the sufficiency of repairs given to locomotives and rolling stock, and through the continuous reports made to the commission by a number of men at work in all departments of Class 1 roads.

Booze Was Destroyed On Streets Thursday
Local people got a smell if nothing more Thursday when local officers poured out on Main street 5 gallons of alleged whiskey. If the kick was anything like the smell indicated it must have been of high voltage. One Albert Florence of Broken Bow was arrested near Wilton Thursday by Lucious Simmons near where he had planted the liquor. He was tried before Esq. S. D. Phillips, plead guilty on a charge of transporting and fined \$100. It was said that the main bootlegger escaped.

TRAGEDY AVERTED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Time of Conflagration at the State Hospital Saved Many Lives—295 Women Are Rescued.

Little Rock, Aug. 2.—"God's own mercy" alone prevented wholesale loss of life when Ward E North of the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases caught fire yesterday morning, in the opinion of firemen, doctors, nurses and attendants at the institution.

The fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock. The ward housed 295 women inmates, many of them bed-ridden. Within a few minutes after the alarm these women, confined to the building by barred windows and locked doors, were led or carried to safety and shortly afterward were safely housed in other buildings. Rescue work was carried out by doctors, nurses and attendants without excitement or confusion of any sort.

Had the fire occurred during the night, with only a small force on duty, and in a lower part of the building instead of the attic where it was discovered, there would have been a heavy and pitiful casualty list, hospital authorities declared. This opinion was concurred in by Earl D. Murphy, assistant manager of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Bureau, who inspected the buildings at the request of former Governor Brough. Mr. Murphy said that only the early discovery of the flames today prevented the tragic death of many inmates.

INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE DIES
Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Succumbs at Nova Scotian Estate.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his estate near Baddeck.

Although the inventor had been in failing health for several months he had not been confined to his bed, and the end was unexpected.

With Mr. Bell when he died were Mrs. Bell, a daughter, Mrs. Marian Hubbard Fairchild, and her husband, David G. Fairchild, of Washington. The inventor leaves another daughter, Mrs. Elsie M. Grosvenor, wife of a Washington magazine editor.

Dr. Bell will be buried on top of Mount Beinn Breagh, a spot chosen by himself.

Alexander Graham Bell lived to see experiments which he began with a dead man's ear less than 50 years ago result in a means of communication for millions of long-distance telephone conversations daily in all parts of the world.

The Bell basic patent has been called the most valuable single patent ever issued in the whole history of invention. There are today over 13,000,000 telephone instruments.

Two generations back, Alexander Bell became noted for inventing a system for overcoming stammering speech, while his son, Alexander Melville Bell, father of the inventor of the telephone, perfected a system of visible speech.

The son, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, undertook similar experiments while still a lad. He constructed an artificial skull of gutta percha and India rubber that would pronounce several words in wondrous tones, when blown into by a hand bellows. At the age of 16 he became, like his father, a teacher of elocution and an instructor of deaf mutes.

NO CLUE TO ASSASSIN
Officers Baffled by Killing of Young Farmer in Miller County.

Texarkana, Aug. 2.—There have been no developments in the case of the assassination of Archie Armstrong young farmer who was shot to death from ambush while seated on the porch at his father's home, 15 miles southeast of here yesterday afternoon. Bloodhounds from Shreveport failed to take the trail of the assassin. They were taken back to Shreveport this morning.

The victim of the mysterious shooting served seven years in the United States Marines and was on the firing line at the Marne and many of the other battlefields of the World war. He is said to have been one of the finest shots in the army and had a medal for expert marksmanship.

He recently married and is survived by his young wife and one child. He has a brother, Calvin, in the United States navy and stationed at Hong Kong, China.

Violence Is Growing In Strike Centers

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Widespread violence broke out today following the failure of President Harding's invitation to bring peace in the railroad shopmen's strike.

An employe of the Michigan Central who refused to strike was beaten to death in Chicago.

Fifteen strikers were under arrest in Jackson, Michigan, following a riot at the Michigan Central shops.

A white man was killed in New Orleans, and several workers were flogged.

Strikebreakers were kidnaped in a raid on shops at Des Moines.

Men, women and children stormed the house of a car foreman at Lincoln, Neb. Serious outbreaks were reported at other shop centers.

DEFENDS PRESS OF AMERICA
Sen. Robinson Says Charges Should Not Be Made Idly.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Renewing discussion of the charge of Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota that the newspapers of the country brought about the defeat of Taft in 1912 because the Republican party refused to place newspaper paper on the tariff free list, Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, said today in the Senate that charges of this character should not be made "idly or for political purposes."

"If the time ever comes," he added, "when the American people lose confidence in the press of the nation, if the time ever comes when the people regard the influence of the press as subject to purchase or sale, it is the beginning of the end of free speech and a free press."

"The fact is that the press, while in favor of free pulp and newspaper paper, and rightly so, did not subordinate every other consideration to bring about the political overthrow of the men of the Republican party responsible for the refusal to place wood pulp and newspaper paper on the free list."

Senator Robinson said the facts were that Mr. Taft in his campaign for reelection had the Republican newspapers with him, but that he lost because he had no support among the voters.

Ashdown 5, Cerro Gordo 4.
The Ashdown ball team took revenge of Cerro Gordo Tuesday when they went to the latter's home diamond and defeated them by a score of 5 to 4. The game was called at the end of six innings on account of rain. Ashdown pitchers were Huddleston and Cobb. Ogden again did the pitching for Cerro Gordo. Huddleston was wild and let in three runs in the first. He was steady until the fourth when Ogden hit a home run. Jake Cobb went in and held the game safe. Ashdown piled up her fives cores by hitting and base running.

Caney No. 1 (Cerro Gordo)
Judges—C. Brown, J. F. Morris, J. P. Ogden. Alternates—Jno. Brinkley, G. C. Brown, T. J. Scott. Clerks—F. M. Edwards, Vick Pauley. Alternates—R. C. Kirk, G. W. Brazil, Jr. Marshal—W. D. Curbow. Alternates—Mack Bollinger.

Caney No. 2. (Pauley)
Judges—Ernest Averett, A. G. Wilson, N. O. Learstang. Alternates—J. G. Cooper, G. F. Averett, Geo. Wilson. Clerks—Monroe Smith, Ben Strawn. Alternates—Hilliard McClinton, Dunlop. Marshal—Gaines.

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ELECTION OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY

Democratic Central Committee Names Judges and Clerks For Primary Next Tuesday.

The County Central Committee met in this city Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting judges and clerks in the various voting precincts for the purpose of holding the primary election next Tuesday and to transact other business necessary, ordering supplies printed and distributed, making out the ticket, etc. As provided by law the order of the names on the ticket is determined by lot. The candidates met Monday night and selected names that were suggested for election judges and clerks. These names were used for the most part, though some changes were made.

A resolution was adopted not permitting any name going on the ticket where the party had not paid his fees in the required time.

A second resolution was adopted instructing the judges of election to challenge any voter as to whether he would support the nominees. On refusal to make such pledge he should not be allowed to vote. It had been reported that numerous parties had declared they would not support the ticket unless the nominees suited them.

The names of the election officers follow:

Arkinda Township.
Judges—A. C. Stuart, Pete Wright, W. A. Dollar. Alternates—Nogg Mitchell, Sam Gifford, W. J. Wright. Clerks—J. R. Smith, L. E. Buchanan, Alternate Clerks—Custer Buchanan, C. Chapel; Marshal—Arthur Hill.

Arden Township.
Judges—J. E. Coleman, G. J. Haynes, M. L. Davis. Alternates—B. C. Crews, J. J. Withem, J. S. Moore. Clerks—W. H. Cobb, E. E. Grant. Alternates—J. T. Williamson, H. L. Lewis. Marshal—Paul Hollowell. Alternates—T. B. Lewis.

Burke Township.
Judges—J. N. Honnell, W. T. Gregory, W. F. Simmons. Alternates—G. L. McGibbony, A. A. Bird, E. M. Landers. Clerks—Joe Norwood, R. L. Johnson. Alternates—W. D. Buercklin, E. S. Mires. Marshal—H. Patton. Alternates—Roy Clingan.

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